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DEVELOPING A WEB SITE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, the shortened statutory period for reply to which runs until December 21, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the remarks herein.

**REMARKS**

No claims have been amended, added, or cancelled. Hence, Claims 54-58 are pending.

**CLAIM REJECTIONS—35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Office Action rejected Claims 54-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable, allegedly, over “XML Pro v2 User Guide” (“Vervet”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,779,154 (“Nussbaum”). The rejections are traversed.

Among other features, Claim 54 recites, “wherein the web site XML file is an XML